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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating Thomas E. Ryan III on the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Selectmen of the town of Stow; and

Thomas
Ryan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Peabody) congratulating Samuel Silvestro on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

Samuel
Silvestro.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Gifford of Wareham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the inspection of slaughter and meat inspection program.

Meat
inspection.

By Mr. Capano of Lynn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter Capano and Daniel Cahill relative to insurance coverage for access to healthcare and medically necessary food for children.

Insurance
coverage.

By Mr. Connolly of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mike Connolly (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Cambridge be authorized to provide police, fire, emergency and other municipal services to certain properties in the city of Boston and the city of Somerville.

Cambridge,—
police and
fire services.

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to the educational needs of students whose education was negatively impacted by the COVID-19 emergency.

COVID-19,—
educational
needs.

By Mr. Cutler of Pembroke, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler that the Governor issue an annual proclamation setting apart April twenty-fourth as Right Whale day.

Right
Whale
day.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael S. Day relative to income for certain state employees covered by expired collective bargaining agreements.

State
employees,—
income.

By Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Moran of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker, Frank A. Moran and others for legislation to further regulate the manufacturing of assault weapons and large capacity feeding devices.	Assault weapons,— regulation.
By Representatives Donato of Medford and Ultrino of Malden, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul J. Donato, Steven Ultrino and Kate Lipper-Garabedian that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey certain property in the city of Malden to said city.	Malden,— land.
By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to pill press machines.	Pill press machines.
By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to the effective date of MassHealth coverage for new applicants.	MassHealth,— coverage.
By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier, Adam G. Hinds and Smitty Pignatelli for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Brian Bailey, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services.	Brian Bailey— sick leave.
By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth MacDonald for legislation to require an official declaration of war to call forth the state militia.	State militia.
By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Denise C. Garlick relative to establishing an interscholastic athletic competition working group.	Interscholastic athletics.
By Mrs. Gifford of Wareham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Williams Gifford for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Racquel Cardoza, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance.	Racquel Cardoza,— sick leave.
By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Grebber relative to the transportation of certain animals.	Animals,— transportation.
By Mr. Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Christopher Hendricks relative to civil actions for unfair or deceptive practices.	Deceptive practices.
By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of David Paul Linsky that the commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to grant easements to the town of Natick for the reconstruction of North Main Street (Route 27).	Natick,— land.
By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark relative to municipal emergency medical services.	Municipal services.
By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank A. Moran relative to retiree employment opportunities.	Retirees,— employment.
By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake relative to the creation of a shellfish advisory panel (including members of the General Court) within the Division of Marine Fisheries.	Shellfish advisory panel.
By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to establish a cultural diversity curriculum in elementary and secondary schools in the Commonwealth.	Schools,— diversity curriculum.
By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jeffrey Henderson relative to rebates for electric and zero emission vehicles.	Vehicles,— rebates.
By Representatives Robinson of Framingham and Lewis of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Maria Duaine Robinson and Jack Patrick Lewis that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Framingham to the Claremont Realty Trust.	Framingham,— land.

By Representatives Sabadosa of Northampton and Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, James K. Hawkins and others relative to schools reopening for full in-person learning.

Schools,—
reopening.

By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam J. Scanlon relative to a DNA exception rule for victims of rape.

Rape victims,—
DNA exception.

By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul A. Schmid, III relative to local and regional cultural council membership.

Cultural
councils.

By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven G. Xiarhos and others for legislation to extend paid family and medical leave to members of the armed forces.

Armed forces,—
paid leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill amending the charter of the city of Everett (Senate, No. 41, amended in section 1, in lines 2 and 3, by striking out the following: “section 2-1 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof a new section 2-1 through 2-3, as follows” and inserting in place thereof the following: “sections 2-1 to 2-3, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following 3 sections”; in section 2, in line 62 and 63, by striking out the following: “eleven (10) members” and inserting in place thereof the following: “10 members, 9 school committee members and the mayor in an ex officio capacity who shall have a voice and a vote”; and in section 5, in line 156, by inserting after the word “and” the words “not less than”) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Everett,—
charter.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ryan of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to city council vacancy (House, No. 3709) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Brockton,—
city council.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Cronin of Easton, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by said committee to read: “An Act relative to city council vacancies in the city of Brockton”. The bill (House, No. 3709) then was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Autumn Fugere, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 2775).

Autumn
Fugere,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Charles E. McCabe, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 2777).

Charles
McCabe,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 3704, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Linda R. Berube, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3769).

Linda
Berube,—
sick leave.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Recess.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-seven minutes before two o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Garballey in the Chair.

Recess.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the city of Everett (see Senate, No. 41, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-six minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.